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SUBJECT: VISAS FOR SATELLITE POSITIONING SYSTEMS TRAINING GROUP

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1. REFTEL REQUESTS VISA CLEARANCE FOR A GROUP OF FOUR PRC TECHNICIANS WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THE U.S. BY MAGNAVOX GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS, CO., TORRANCE, CALIF. TO RECEIVE TRAINING IN GROUND SATELLITE POSITIONING SYSTEMS. USLO WAS VISITED BY MAGNAVOX NAVIGATION SYSTEMS MANAGER, MR. THOMAS A. STANSELL, JR., IN JULY 1976. STANSELL SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN DISCUSSING WITH MACHIMPEX SALES OF THE MAGNAVOX MX-902 MARINE SATELLITE NAVIGATION SYSTEMS AND OTHER SHIPBOARD COMMUNICATIONS AND NAVIGATION DEVICES. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER MAGNAVOX HAS MADE ANY SUBSEQUENT VISITS TO THE PRC.

2. USLO CONSIDERS THE ABOVE GROUP'S VISIT TO THE U.S. TO BE MOST INTERESTING AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DETAILS DEPARTMENT MIGHT OBTAIN FROM MAGNAVOX. FOR EXAMPLE, IS THE MAGNAVOX OVERSEAS PROPOSAL TO SELL A COMPUTER SYSTEM TO THE PRC NOW UNDER COCOM REVIEW (STATE A-1090) CONNECTED WITH THIS TRAINING PROGRAM? WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT THESE TRAINEES ARE PLANNING TO APPLY THEIR KNOWLEDGE ON A PRC PRODUCED SATELLITE.

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3. IF THERE ARE ANY EXCON PROBLEMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MAGNAVOX PRC SALES ACTIVITIES, WE WOULD RECOMMEND DELAY IN ISSUANCE OF VISAS UNTIL THESE ARE RESOLVED.
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